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HAPPY 2019!!

ANIMALS

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ARTS / CULTURE

NEWMUSIC USA's approach to project grants is driven by two core convictions. First, that the best way to serve new music is to ask practitioners what they need rather than tell them what they should want. Second, that the process for requesting financial support should be simple and should help artists connect with audiences, not just funders. Applicants are asked to present their projects using the same language and media they would use to build public interest in their work. Our goal is to make grantmaking less about grant writing, and focus instead on how artists naturally talk about their work. Through our project grants, awardees gain more than a grant award; they gain access to our public network. By promoting awarded projects through social media, email, and our deep connections within the field, we work tirelessly to build a community around projects while supporting awarded artists as they develop their work. We are open to a huge range of new music projects. A "project" to us means any activity that involves new music getting out into the world through a live performance or recording. Projects can take place up to two years past the deadline (January 2021) or retroactively up to the previous deadline (December 2017). Requests can come from individuals or organizations. Awards can range between \$250 and \$15,000. **Deadline: January 31, 2019.**

<https://www.newmusicusa.org/round/winter-2019/>

The **Rea Charitable Trust** awards grants exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. There are no program or geographic limitations; however, the Trust gives preference to organizations that promote the arts. Average grant size: \$10,000 to \$40,000; Average number of grants per year: 35. **Deadlines are either February 15 or August 15; depends on the name of your organization.**

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/rea-charitable-trust>

CHILDREN / YOUTH

The **New York Life Foundation** is accepting applications to **Aim High: Supporting Out-of-School Time Programs Serving Disadvantaged Middle School Youth**. On behalf of the New York Life Foundation, the Afterschool Alliance invites out-of-school time programs to apply for a competitive grant opportunity to support and bolster the ability of afterschool and summer learning programs help their middle school students make a successful transition from 8th to 9th grade. This competitive grant program includes both one- and two-year grant opportunities. Applicants can only apply for one of these grants. One-year grants will begin in May 2019 and end in May 2020. Two-year grants will begin in May 2019 and end in May 2021. All applicants that receive Aim High grants will be required to describe how they support youth in the transition to the 9th grade. **Deadline: January 25, 2019.**

<http://afterschoolalliance.org/awards.cfm>

The **Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes** celebrates inspiring, public-spirited young people from diverse backgrounds all across North America. Established in 2001 by author T.A. Barron, the Barron Prize annually honors 25 outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the environment. The Barron Prize welcomes applications from public-spirited young people who are, on our April 15 deadline: ** between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19) ** permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S.A. or Canada ** currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months ** working as an individual to lead their service work. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people. **Deadline: April 15, 2019.** <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

DISABILITIES / ABILITIES

The **Kessler Foundation** is inviting concept applications from nonprofit organizations for its annual **Signature Employment grants program**, which supports new pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, and social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve the high unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities. Preference is given to interventions that overcome specific employment barriers related to long-term

dependence on public assistance, advance competitive employment in a cost-effective manner, or involve a social enterprise or individual entrepreneurship project. Projects must be collaborative, **serve a large geographic area**, and include multiple funding partners and stakeholders. A 15% match of the total request amount is required, with this additional percentage added to the total project budget. Funds must be newly acquired and available for the grant project. Federal or state funds reimbursable for job placement are not eligible as a match source. Applicant organizations must have operating budgets greater than \$3,000,000. Indirect costs are funded up to 15%. **Deadline for Concept Application: February 22, 2019.** [Kessler Fdn Signature Employment grants program](#)

The **Marie H. Brookreson Trust** awards grants to finance or help finance homes for the blind. Grants are also awarded to organizations that provide assistance to the blind. **To be eligible**, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users. Average grant size: \$5,000 to \$10,000 ** Average number of grants per year: 4 ** Average total giving per year: \$30,000. **Applications are accepted year-round. Applications must be submitted by March 15 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting.** <https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/brookreson-trust/>

The **Learning Disabilities Foundation of America** was established in 1979 by the Learning Disabilities Association of America to respond to unmet needs in the learning disabilities field and to create, discover, and stimulate innovative services to meet those needs. To that end, grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations for learning disability-related projects focused on scientific, literary, or educational outcomes, or for the identification, ongoing evaluation, education of, and delivery of services to children and adults with learning disabilities. Examples of project areas that fall within these guidelines include innovative research into the causes, prevention, and/or alleviation of learning disabilities; distinctive public awareness programs that advance public understanding of the needs of persons with learning disabilities; and innovative programs that advance the achievement of persons with learning disabilities, increase the support skills of their families, support academic and professional advisors, and/or enhance the understanding of learning disabilities by colleagues and employers. Priority will be given to projects of national impact that can be replicated. Individual grant amounts will be considered on a project-by-project basis. To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Deadline: April 15, 2019.** <https://www.ldfamerica.org/grant-guidelines.html>

EDUCATION

The **American Honda Foundation** engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. **Funding Priority:** Youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy. **Eligibility:** Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). AHF accepts applications three times per year: New organizations (those that have never received funding from AHF) can apply for either the **February 1 or the August 1 deadline date. The May 1 deadline date is reserved for returning organizations only (those funded at least once in the last 10 years).** Grant Range: \$20,000 To \$75,000 over a one-year period. <http://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

The **Braitmaer Foundation** is inviting proposals for K-12 education programs in the U.S. characterized by innovative practices. Priority will be given to curricular and school reform initiatives and the preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those that encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in the K-12 education field. In 2019, the foundation will consider grant requests for up to \$35,000. To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Grant applications will be accepted beginning February 1, 2019, and must be received no later than March 15, 2019.** <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/>

The **Mccarthey Dressman Education Foundation** serves as a catalyst in maximizing the skills and creativity of educators at the K-12 levels and in cultivating pioneering approaches to teaching that result in dynamic student learning. The Foundation awards three types of grants: **academic enrichment, teacher development, and student teaching scholarships.** Our application is available online from January 15-April 15 each year (or when we reach 350 submissions). <https://mccartheydressman.org/>

The **RPM Foundation**, the educational arm of America's Automotive Trust, works to encourage and support the next generation of automotive restoration and preservation craftsmen and artisans through formal training and mentorship. The foundation is dedicated to ensuring that the critical skills needed to preserve and restore collector vehicles are not lost by providing scholarships and educational grants to students and organizations committed to hands-on

training of the trades. To advance this mission, grants of up \$10,000 will be awarded to organizations dedicated to teaching young people, primarily between the ages of 18 and 25, how to restore and preserve vintage cars, motorcycles, and boats, as well as provide them with a pathway to a career in automotive and marine restoration. **To be eligible**, applicants must be an educational institution or organization that uses collector vehicles or wooden boats as a teaching tool and can provide young people with real opportunities for hands-on learning experiences. **Deadline: April 19, 2019.** <http://rpm.foundation/apply-for-grant/>

HEALTH / MENTAL HEALTH

The **Dental Trade Alliance Foundation (DTAF)** is seeking applications for its 2019 grants, which will award ten organizations with innovative projects in oral healthcare with up \$25,000. The core purpose of the Dental Trade Alliance Foundation is to broaden awareness of oral health's impact on overall health and increase access to oral health care for those in need. It is suggested that the majority of the requested project funds will be used for supplies, materials or new personnel not presently on the project staff. Grant funds are not to be used to offset current staff salaries or overhead. The DTA Foundation will look favorably upon projects that indicate budgetary contributions of their own resources to the project. A planned project evaluation of the proposed scope of work should be a component of any grant submission. The DTA Foundation's priority is to award grants to projects that can leverage additional funding and expansion in other geographic areas. Programs that are solely local in scope and do not appear to be reproducible nationally or over a greater population, thus limited to attracting additional outside funding for future years, are considered outside the scope of current funding parameters. **Eligible Organizations:** 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), 509(a), a university, or a government agency. **The 2019 grant application process will open January 16, 2019, and preliminary proposal summary is due February 6, 2019.** <https://www.dentaltradealliance.org/foundation/grants>

MISCELLANEOUS

The **Blue Bell Foundation** supports a variety of charitable causes that improve the quality of life of the people within the Wrangler and Red Kap communities and the communities where former Blue Bell operations existed. Grants are to be made primarily for capital campaigns and special programs of the grantee organization, although contributions may be made to annual fund drives of organizations and institutions that meet the basic purposes of the Foundation. The fact that some funds of an annual fund drive may be used for ongoing administrative and operational costs of the charitable organization will not be a disqualifying factor; however, the primary intent of the Foundation is to provide for special needs of the organization, to provide financial aid to assist the needy in participating in programs and services, and to meet the basic purposes of the Foundation. A significant majority of the proceeds of the annual fund drive should go to programs and services and not general administrative costs. **Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1.** <https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/blue-bell-foundation>

HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program provides grants to help HUD clients navigate complex HUD programs and provide related wraparound supportive services. Eligibility: Nonprofits, public agencies, IHEs and for profits. CFDA: 14.259. **Deadline: February 14, 2019.** https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy18ccta&cbp

Each year, the **National Book Foundation's Innovations in Reading Prize** awards \$10,000 to an individual or organization that has developed an innovative project which creates and sustains a lifelong love of reading in the community they serve. In addition, the Foundation recognizes four projects to receive the designation of honorable mention. **Applicants should:** ** Share the National Book Foundation's mission to expand the audience for literature in America; ** Focus on reading, and not exclusively literacy skills; ** Demonstrate innovation in mission, approach, and/or audience/community served; ** Apply for an existing program/project/initiative with evidence of success—as Innovations in Reading is a prize and not a grant, the goal is to reward work already underway, encouraging it to continue and/or expand. We strongly encourage applicants to read about past winners to get a sense of programs we support. All U.S. citizens and non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible for this prize. Previous winners can apply for new initiatives. **Deadline: February 15, 2019.** <https://www.nationalbook.org/programs/the-innovations-in-reading-prize/>

The **Wells Fargo Housing Foundation**, a philanthropic organization of Wells Fargo & Company, provides financial resources to nonprofit organizations to help meet the homeownership needs of low- to moderate-income people in communities where the company does business. The **Homeownership Counseling Grant Program (HCGP)** provides financial resources to local nonprofit housing organizations to create affordable and sustainable homeownership opportunities for low-to-moderate income (LMI) people. The grant program focuses exclusively on homebuyer counseling, homebuyer education, and foreclosure prevention activities. All grants are reviewed by a local Wells Fargo Housing Foundation charitable giving manager and committee for final funding decision. Grants are available for costs directly associated with programs or projects that qualify as an HCGP program segment.

•Homebuyer counseling • Homebuyer education • Foreclosure prevention counseling. **Funding is available nationwide. Deadline: February 28, 2019.** <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/housing-foundation/>

Laurel's **Chisholm Foundation** welcomes grant applications from anywhere in the United States that are compatible with its mission to support the **arts, education and religion**. Submitted applications are reviewed individually by the Foundation directors, who may or may not request additional information from applicants. Only a small number of the many applications received can be funded. While the Foundation does not guarantee any specific timetable for action, generally applications for May and November grants must be received no later than **March 1st** and **September 1st**, respectively. Applicants should plan their submission well in advance of need. Due to financial considerations, grants may be made either in a lump sum or in multiple installments. In some cases, a worthwhile application may be deferred to a subsequent year. The Foundation is particularly interested in new or demonstration projects which, if successful, can be continued and expanded with the help of additional financial supporters. Therefore the Foundation encourages applicants to seek matching gifts or challenge grants that can magnify Foundation funds. <http://www.chisholmfoundation.org/Guidelines.htm>

The **Sparkplug Foundation** seeks to support communities to address institutional injustices, and to build a just society. Sparkplug provides grants only for seed money or to launch new ideas within existing projects. Eligible applicants include projects with 501(c)(3) sponsoring organizations and individuals working on new, non-profit projects. At this time, projects are funded in three areas: 1) community organizing; 2) music; 3) education. Funding is available nationwide. **Letters of Intent must be submitted by April 13, 2019.** <https://sparkplugfoundation.org/content/guidelines>

The **Ben & Jerry's Foundation** supports organizations that work to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. To that end, one-year grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to nonprofit, grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to advance social and environmental justice and create sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support both program and operational costs. The foundation will only consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations with annual budgets under \$500,000 that are using direct action, grassroots, and community-organizing strategies to accomplish their goals. We also recommend that you peruse our [grantees lists](#) as they will give a clearer idea of the types of organizations and programs the Ben & Jerry's Foundation supports. Pre-proposals may be submitted starting February 1, 2019, and must be received no later than **April 15, 2019**. Upon review, select applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. <https://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

The **Voya Unsung Heroes program (formerly the ING Unsung Heroes program)** annually provides grants to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning. Each year, educators submit applications for an ING Unsung Heroes grant by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Each project is judged on its innovative method, creativity, and ability to positively influence students. One hundred finalists will be selected to receive a grant of \$2,000 each, payable to both the winning teacher and his or her school. At least one grant will be awarded in each of the fifty states, provided at least one qualified application is received from each state. Of the hundred finalists, three are selected for additional financial awards - \$25,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, and \$5,000 for third place. All K-12 education professionals are eligible to apply. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States and be full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. **The application deadline is April 30, annually.** <https://www.scholarsapply.org/unsungheroes/>

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. LAV Grant Program funds may not be used provide criminal defense services. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters related to or arising out of that abuse or violence. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. **Eligibility:** Public, Private, and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education CFDA: 16.524. No Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement. Expect 58 Awards at \$500,000 - \$800,000. **Deadline: January 31, 2019.**

Office on Violence Against Women: Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program supports community-based organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Eligibility: Nonprofits that do or do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. CFDA: 16.016. No Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement. Expect 21 awards at up to \$300,000. **Deadline: February 7, 2019.**

Office on Violence Against Women: The program was authorized to develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at, and provide victim services to, adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in underserved populations. Grant funds are used to provide enhanced services to underserved populations; build the capacity of both mainstream organizations and organizations serving underserved populations to provide culturally appropriate and inclusive services; and to increase training and outreach activities targeted at organizations providing services to underserved populations. Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Expect 10 awards at up to \$450,000. No Cost Sharing or Matching Requirements. CFDA: 16.889. **Deadline: February 13, 2019.**

Three **Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women** programs are available: "Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program," "Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations" and "Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program." Eligibility: Nonprofit and public agencies. This program has no match or cost sharing requirement. Deadline: February 14, 2019. <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1120906/download>

The goal of the **Mary Kay Foundation** is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of that effort, the foundation makes grants to organizations in the United States that assist survivors of domestic violence by operating emergency shelters. To that end, the foundation will award a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. Any remaining funds will be distributed based on state population. Funds awarded by the foundation may be applied to the applicant's operating budget (with the exception of staff travel). Only applicants operating an emergency shelter (immediate overnight housing) for survivors of domestic violence are eligible for a grant. Applicants must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code. **Grant applications will be available at the Mary Kay Foundation website from January 15 to April 30, 2019. Grants will be announced October in observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

VETERANS / MILITARY

Wells Fargo VeteranWINS Grant Program provides financial resources to help invest, strengthen, and support sustainable military and veteran housing programs. Grant dollars may be utilized for new construction, capital improvement/ rehabilitation work, and supportive services projects that focus on neighborhood revitalization and stabilization efforts. Wells Fargo is committed to working with local nonprofits to provide solutions in support of efforts to address safe and secure housing for all veterans, specifically veterans at-risk of becoming homeless and/or homeless veterans. **Applications are accepted through Feb. 8, 2019 through the online application portal.** <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/housing-foundation/> and [FAQs](#)

Infinite Heroes is an investment fund for nonprofit entities pushing the envelope on developing effective treatments for heroes' service-related mental and physical injuries. We invest in and partner with like-minded organizations that create cutting edge technologies, methods, practices, or products which advance the front lines of combat against the mental and/or physical challenges faced by military heroes and their families. The return on investment we seek is not financial, but societal, benefiting Service Members of all branches, Veterans and their families dealing with service-related mental and physical injuries. We provide the seed money and support for big ideas, for a limited time. While these projects can be enormously beneficial to the heroes who participate in them, IHF does not fund service dogs, equine therapy, special events, camps or excursions. Program grants between \$25,000 to \$100,000 per cycle, per year will be considered based on need and an approved budget. Infinite Hero funds must be applied directly to program costs and cannot be used for fundraising or administrative overhead. **Eligibility:** ** Be able to provide evidence of tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax exemption status must be current at the time of letter of interest submission in order to be eligible. ** Provide programs and services at NO cost to active duty service members or veterans in the areas of mental and physical recovery from combat-related injuries. ** Demonstrate clearly outlined goals and objectives for the program and an evaluation plan that measures qualitative and quantitative outcomes. ** Agree to submit an Interim Report half way through the grant year and a Final Report at the end of the grant year. <http://infinitehero.org/grants/>

January, 2019		National Mentoring Month
January 7, 1789	-	First U.S. Presidential Election
January 9, 2007	-	Steve Jobs debuts the iPhone
January 10	-	Save the Eagles Day
January 13	-	National Rubber Ducky Day
January 14	-	National Dress Up Your Pet Day
January 14	-	National Clean Off Your Desk Day
January 21	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
January 18	-	Winnie the Pooh Day
January 23	-	National Pie Day
January 24	-	National Compliment Day
January 28	-	National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

Have a great week and wonderful 2019!

Judy
